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For: AN ACID BATH FOR THE ELECTRODEPOSITION OF GLOSSY GOLD AND  
GOLD ALLOY LAYERS AND A GLOSS ADDITIVE FOR SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees, please amend the claims (as earlier amended during the Preliminary Examination Stage and accompanying the Preliminary Examination Report) as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Applicants have attached to this Amendment documents entitled "Amended Claims" and "Marked-Up Copy of Previous Claims". Please replace claims 3 - 4 and 6 with amended claims 3 - 4 and 6 as shown in the document entitled "Amended Claims".

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